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3, respiratory syncytial virus A and B and influenza virus A and B sequences.

Remarks

Applicants wish to cancel all pending claims and submit new claims 34, 35 and 36, drawn to methods of detecting virus infection in a biological sample.

No fee is believed necessary enter this Preliminary Amendment. However, if a fee is necessary, Applicants direct that it be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Applicants have enclosed a Petition and Fee for
Three Months Extension of Time so that the enclosed CPA
will be filed in a timely manner.

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